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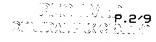
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Response to Second Notice of Non-compliant Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement

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Dear Sir,

I. Introduction

Applicants hereby responds to the Notice of Non-compliant amendment of March 16, 2005 as follows and respectfully preliminarily amends the Claims and further responds to the Restriction Requirement: Please charge deposit account 02-2334 for any fees and to credit any credits. No action has yet occurred on the merits.